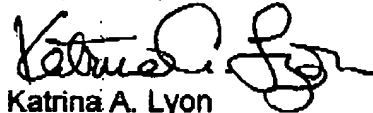


Summary.

In summary, it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-24 is respectfully requested. Allowance of these claims at an early date is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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